

Headquarters Ohio Camp No 89
Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.
Memorial Hall,
Mar. 26-1914

Camp called to order by W. H. McKamey Commander

Roll call revealed the following officers present.

Commander. W. H. McKamey.

S. V. Comm.

J. V. Comm.

Patriotic Inst.

Camp Council.

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Chaplain.

Secretary-Treasurer. R. C. Creson.

Color Bearer.

Guide.

Musician.

John Litty.

Inner Guard.

Outer Guard.

Minutes of previous meeting of Jan 8th read and -

Sec-Treas. R. C. Creson reported that he enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable visit at the winter meeting of the Division officers at Indianapolis on the 10th inst where he assisted by Commander Thanche of Richmond

audited the books and accounts of Secretary-Treasurer Ducker, finding all things satisfactory and approving same as Chairman of Division Council, both of his fellow Councilmen being absent from the meeting.

He further reported that having his attention called to certain omission of articles in Division bylaws recently promulgated covering question of repeal of former Div. bylaws furthering the vital point of the adding of 15% to all purchases from Division headquarters, they will be reprinted and repromulgated antedating the next State encampment. Consolidation concerning several camps over the State who have failed for June-Sept and December to forward reports and per capita resulted in their suspension pending final resolution of charter rights.

Sec. Treasurer Creson further reported that he was by Commander Thayer delegated as a member of a committee to obtain information concerning cost of an official Division banner the best price therefore reported being approximately \$300.00. He reported that the place of meeting of next Division encampment has not yet been determined upon as the G.

A. R. are also yet undecided as to
the same.

Continuing he announced that negotia-
tions are on foot between local Indiana po-
lis sons of Veterans and Adjt Gen. Flesler
of the G. A. R. as a stated and official
body, to follow the rule of our
local posts, by surrendering absolutely
all matters pertaining to all future
state encampments of a business or
preparatory and arrangement for enter-
tainment of G. A. R. to the sons
of Veterans thus clothing with the
full responsibility of that for which
the order of S. B. V. was created. And
the State Commander - Secretary - Treas-
urer - he of the Division Council
as Chairman and other Past Com-
manders and members of the pres-
ent Division staff, heartily and
fully indorse the idea and the State
Secretary - Treasurer Dr. E. Luckey and
Past Commander in Chief H. J. McQuire
were given power to act as a Committee
to consider further the principal
idea and to take final action in
the name of the Division of Indiana
by way of further indorsement pending
official action of the next encampment

of both The G. A. R and The
Sons of Veterans.

The result of the audit shows Secretary-
Treasurer Luckey to have received from
all sources since and together with amt
on hand last May and to Jan. 8-14
inclusive \$752.18 out of which has
been paid for the same period of time
The sum of \$333.26 leaving a bal-
ance on hand of \$418.92 of which
~~last~~ named amount \$156.00 belongs
to the organization fund.

In a supplemental report he stated that the
roll of aid for the December quarter 1913
showed a total of 42 Camps of which
one that of North Manchester Camp No
30 has since surrendered their charter and
that the Camp from Rising Sun, Ind.
The home of a Past Commander in Chief
upon continued failure and refusal to
remit was officially dropped from the
Division roster. They found several
other camps notoriously delinquent
but hope to get them into line again
especially as encampment time approaches.
There being nothing further to come before the
Camp same closed in F. C. G. L.

Approved W. S. Metcalf

Commander.

R. Chase Croson
Sec-Treas.

Headquarters Ohio Camp No 82
L.O. V. U. S. A.
April 9 - 1914

Camp called to order by Commander W. H.
The Kamey.

Roll call revealed the following officers present.
Commander W. Kamey, 1st. Vice Creson.
Guide, Sec. - Treas. - Musician - 1st. Vice.
Outside Guard, and Brown member of
Camp Council.

Minutes of last two meetings read and
approved; there having been but two
meetings held to date in 1914, on Jan
8th & March 26th.

Sec. - Treas. reported having sent a birthday greeting
of a money order for \$3.00 and upon
motion properly seconded this action was
indorsed ~~this action~~, acknowledging
Brother John Little's boosting of the idea.
Commander presented Brothers Brown and
Bailey with Past Commanders badges.
Upon motion Brother Creson rendered de-
tailed report of recent trip to Princeton.
Commander appointed the following committee to
visit Morton Past Thursday night Apr 16
to tender our services as usual to do
our duty on Decoration Day - ~~Bailey~~ -
Creson

Bailey - Gotchalk - Brown - Wilson.
Delegate appointed to State Camp was elected, being
Brother Bennett.

Communications from Commander Thawhe, Sec-
Treas Luckey - Committee of Campment
at Indianapolis on G. A. R. Rehe - Letter
from Secretary to Hon Ralph Moss, M.
C. covering law to loan obsolete rifles
to High Schools and Special Order
from Div Commander read and order
placed on file.

There being nothing further to come before
7 The meeting same closed
in G. C. and L.

R. C. C. resou.
Sec - Treas.

Approved.. W. H. McKamey

Commander.

Headquarters Plum Camp 1082.
S.C.V., U.S.A.
April 23-1914

Camp called to order by Commander W. K. Roney.

Roll call revealed the following brothers present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from Col. Geo. W. Kreitzerstein asking our camp to attend the first meeting of the memorial day committee at this hall next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to formulate plans for celebrating Decoration day in fitting manner.

About one dozen of veterans were present as were.

Invitation for our camp to attend church at Putnam Church on Sunday preceding Decoration day given by the Pastor C. E. Mark was read and.

Circular letter No 6 from Commander
H. H. Thauhe, Dir. Com. S. G. V.
read and.

Brother Cresson Sec. Treas. reported having
received a long letter of thanks and
good wishes for the Camp from
Brother H. H. Sargent to whom we
presented \$3.00 as a birthday gift.

Brother Thos. Records of Plim Camp was a
visitor.

Courage Williams acting as Special Committee
from Mostyn Past explained that the
Railroad had proposed to make a
special rate of 1 and 1/2 fare to Indiana
polis on the occasion of the State
encampment on May 6-7 and 8th
and asked for our cooperation.

Upon motion Commander appointed the following
committee to visit the Memorial
Day Committee meeting on Sunday
afternoon Apr 26th to promote the idea
of taking advantage of a proposed spe-
cial rate of 1 and 1/2 fares for the round
trip to the State encampment at Indian

Memorial Hall
Nov 12-1914.

Camp met in regular session for the first time since April 20 with Commander Mc Kamey in the Chair.

Roll call revealed brothers Mc Kamey, Oreson, Wilson, Pointer, Thompson, Splaty, Records, Diehuis, Pitts, Kristjensen and Comrades Elliott and Knight present.

Minutes of meeting of April 20 read and ordered approved.

Upon motion of Brother Records the following named brothers were ordered suspended unless some compromise settlement was accomplished regarding delinquent dues.

D. H. Shewry; L. L. Blankenbaker;
Arthur Asbury; G. F. Asbury; J. S. Hubbard;
H. C. Carrettson; Vern Page; H. C. Mendenhall;
Chauncy Page and J. C. Thomas.

Social converse was indulged for a half hour, during which Comrade Elliott recited a poem.

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There being nothing further to come
before the Camp, same
closed in H. O. L.

R. H. Reson
Sec - Treas.

Approved
W. H. McStanny
Commander.

Letter of appreciation from Brother
Sargent, since deceased, delayed on
act of no meeting, was read and
ordered filed.

Secretary-Treasurer was by motion and proper
second, authorized to grant honorable
discharge to those of the long delin-
quent on condition of payment
of compromise amount in settle-
ment.

There being no further business to
come before the Camp, same
closed in T. C. and D.

R. Chase Creson.

Secretary-Treasurer

Approved.

W. H. M. Kinner

Commander.

Corrections:

It was moved and seconded that the next
regular meeting in Nov be omitted, and that a call
be issued for Dec 10th next.

Headquarters
Blaine Camp
No 82
Dec 10 - 1914

Camp met and opened in regular form with Commander W H McRaeley in the chair.

Roll call revealed, Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Secretary-Treasurer and guide present, also Brothers Williams and Brown of the Camp Council.

Minutes of last meeting of Nov 12 read and approved by adding a correction.

Comrade Roume was reported in distressed and The brothers promised to investigate. Invitation of Commander Frank Shell-house of Indianapolis to be his guests at the midwinter meeting at The Marion Club in that City on Sunday Dec. 13" next. ordered accepted and filed.

After some discussion it was decided to hold the next meeting on the regular night Christmas eve to close the nominations and complete election. This being that night the following brothers were nominated for the year 1915

For Commander J. D. Wilson.

Senior Vice Commander Blaney Piuter.

Junior Vice Commander C. A. Bennett.

Secretary Treasurer D. W. Creson.

Members of Camp Council C. L. Williams
L. C. Brown.

Social converse was discussed at some length and pleasant banter revived the feelings of the boys.

Brother Leo W. Kristenstein was excused on account of being indisposed, from attendance at the meeting.

Brother John M. Ott was excused for his absence during the past year on account of his newspaper duties.

Comrade Elliott was present and regaled the boys with a talk on Abraham Lincoln.

According to our C. R. & R. that nominations be held after the second night in December that featured the business was continued until Dec 24th next at which time the election will be held following final nominations. No further business appearing, Camp Closed in H. C. & L.

Minutes of Dec 10-14
Continued.

On behalf of Morton Post No 1 G.A. R., Comrade Dickinson the newly elected Commander, officially greeted our camp and will let us know further as to our joining the G. A. R. & W. R. C. of Morton Post & Corps in a public installation early in January.

Brother Gotchalk moved that if the Camp would pledge their attendance, he would guarantee 5 new members.

At rising votes of thanks was tendered to Comrade Dickinson for his tentative invitation and it was voted that should it be further considered to install jointly the same would be accepted.

Upon motion each member was urged to be present on the next meeting Dec 24.

Brothers Gotchalk, Wilhains, ~~Brown~~, Wilson & Brown pledged \$1.00 each toward the banquet on the date of initiation of the 5 proposed new members.

R. C. Creson

J. W. Wilson (banning
Pro Lem.)

Sec Treas.

Memorial Hall.

Dec 24-1914.

Camp met and called to order
on this the regular meeting
with Senior Vice Commander J. D.
Wilson presiding.

Upon call of the roll the following officers
were noted absent.

Commander Mr. J. H. McFarney
Jr Vice Commander Clarence Butler.
Patriotic Instructor - ~~Chaplain~~ T. W. Reeds.
Inner Guard - ~~John~~
Camp Council
" " " " " " " " " "
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Color Bearer W. F. Gotchalk.
Outer Guard Mrs. Bailie.
absent

Minutes of last meeting read and ordered
approved

Copy of resolutions adopted by the
18 members gathered at Indianapolis
Dec 13th last at Mid Winter meeting
reading as copied below, read and
ordered filed.

"Resolved That, by and with the consent of
The Division Council, The Division
Commander of Indiana, be, and, be

is hereby requested to appoint State Degree Teams, in certain Camps of the State and use said teams in organization and Class Initiation work, as he may deem wise and expedient, and he is hereby further requested to use the money now in the organization fund of the Division to pay the railway fare or reasonable traveling expenses of any of said degree teams, when ordered out and used in the organization of new camps, and in the initiation of classes of not less than Ten members in old Camps, providing that Camps requesting such services shall provide lodging for the team for one night, for the reason that, in most cases, the returning of the team the same night contributes to unsatisfactory results.

Resolved further, that we recommend that camps be encouraged to exchange courtesies in the work of their degree teams.

Resolved further, that we recommend that an exemplification of the ritual work be given at each State encampment hereafter, by degree team or teams, under

The direction, supervision and control
of the Division Commander.

Resolved further that we recommend that contributions be obtained to help pay the R. R. fare or reasonable traveling expenses of these State Degree Teams in their organization and initiation work and their exemplification work at State Encampments. We believe that many of our well to do brethren, if approached properly, would be glad to contribute to such a fund.

Be it further resolved; That we recommend that the Indiana Division Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. hold their annual mid-winter meeting at a place to be designated by the Division Commander, during the last week in November or the first week in December of each and every year hereafter, and that there be an informal business session for the exchange of views and for the recommendation to the Division encampment, for adoption, necessary legislation for the good of the order in the state, and that in connection with this meeting, a dinner be served and prominent speakers be invited or provided. That every Camp

he urged to send at least one representative to this meeting and that every Past Division Commander and prominent worker in the order be requested and expected to be present, the object being for a live force in the state to relax & divorce themselves from the business world long enough to meet midway between encampments and give one full days thought and attention to the best interests of the order.

We recommend that the above acts and resolutions be endorsed and approved by our Division encampment, which meets at Marion, Indiana next May. Comrade A. A. Diekuis, of the U. A. R., newly elected Commander, was present and announced that owing to the time it takes for the U. A. R. and W. R. C. joint installation, on the date of their first regular meeting in 1915, it would be impossible for us Sons of Veterans to participate at the same time with our own installation ceremony.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Comrade Diekuis for his courtesy in having first invited us subject to the approval of the U. A. R. and W. R. C. This being the last night for nomination

and election of officers for the year
1915. The following were nominated
and will be installed Jan 14th next.

Commander,	J. D. Wilson.
S. V. Commander,	Chauncey Bixter.
J. V. Commander,	C. A. Bennett.
Sec-Treasurer,	R. C. Cresson.
P. S. Chaplain,	Ernest.
Camp Council,	Allen C. Brown.
" "	C. F. Williams.
" "	John M. Ott.
Delegate to State Encampment,	John M. Ott.
Alternate " " "	C. A. Bennett.
Installing Officers,	E. W. Kreiterstein.

There being no other business to come
before this meeting, camp closed
in H. C. and D.

R. Chase Cresson
Sec - Treas.

Approved.

W. H. McKinney
Commander.

Headquarters Pine Camp No 82
Indiana Division,
S. O. B., U. S. A.
Memorial Hall.

Leve Route, Ind.

January 1st 15

Camp met and called to order by Commander
W. D. McKahey.

Roll call revealed the following officers
present. Commander W. D. McKahey.
1st Vice Commander J. D. Wilson 2nd Vice
Commander Chauncy Butler, Guide, Roy
Dickins. Members of Camp Council, C. H.
Williams,
Color Bearer W. F. Holbrook. Sec - Treas
R. C. Creson, Principal Musician, John L.
Litt. Inside guard John M. Ott,
Outside guard, W. M. Baile. and

Minutes of last previous meeting of Dec 2nd
read, indorsed and approved.

Communication from Brother J. H. Montagnier
of San Remo, Italy to Sec - Treas, read
and ordered placed on file.

Communication from Major R. H. Shanderson

The famous Deummers of The Repahan-
ock and his son offering to put on
an entertainment for the benefit
of the camp explained and ordered filed.

Letter from Rev. Manford C. Wright covering
matters of application for membership
in our camp etc read and ordered
placed on file.

Resolution adopted at Midwinter meeting in
Indianapolis Dec 13-1914 read for
the benefit of those who were
not present at the last preceding
meeting.

Bills of W. H. Hoff for supplies for gys-
ters tonight and of J. H. P. M. & Son
Cream Co for milk for supper read
and ordered paid.

Supplies	\$ 5.05
Milk	\$ 1.00

Upon motion of Bro Corbin seconded by Bro
Dunkins laying the question
of attendance at Memorial Day Sunday
Service at Mountrose for later con-
sideration.

Upon the subject of a class, Brothers
Wilkins, Breitenstein, Gotsche & Kete
again pledged, one, two or three
members and proposed the last
meeting in February for a class of
10 and they will be mustered then.
And it looks like a class of 10 or 20 or
more.

Speeches ran rife and enthusiasm ran over
the edge and it does now look like
Olin Camp was coming back to
its own and we hope!

Oysters-oysters-oysters. Such was the cry
of Brothers Gotsche & Miller and
speeches were abandoned for the satis-
faction of the dinner man.

Previous to this the following brothers were duly
and impressively installed into their
several offices.

Commander. J. D. Wilson.

1st Vice. Chas. P. Pinter.

2nd Vice.

Secy-Treas. R. C. Creson.

Camp Council. C. F. Wilkins.

" "

L. C. Brown.

" "

John M. Ott.

P. D. Chap.

Inside Guard. C. F. Melhams.

Outside Guard.

Color Bearer: W. A. Hotchkiss.

Guide

Roy Dinkens.

P. M.

John B. Little.

Thus closed the first meeting
in the year 1915.

R. Chase Creson
Sec. Treas.

Approved

J. W. Wilson
Commander.

Headquarters Pine Camp No 82.
S. C. V. U. S. A.
Feb 11 - 1915

Camp met and called to order by Commander
J. D. Wilson with the following officers
present. Service Com. Chasmy B. Biter,
Color Bearer W. H. Gotchalk, Guide
Roy Dickinson, P. M. John L. Kelly.
Secy Treas. R. C. Oleson.

Applications of W. D. Sander, Chas H. Tange,
and Rev. Mansford C. Wright to become
members of our camp were presented
by Brother Gotchalk, same being
read and committee appointed as
follows. Chasmy B. Biter & Roy Dick-
inson.

Upon motion the invitation of Rev Mansford
C. Wright of Mountrose Church to
our Camp to attend that church
on Memorial Sunday in a body,
it being agreed that they meet
at a point to be decided on later and
Secy & Treas instructed to so notify
Rev. Wright.

Further consideration of The proposed class and The date still left open, was all That was done on That subject.

It was further agreed That we should attend The meeting in This hall tomorrow night at which time Brother D. W. Harvey will give a talk on Lincoln.

There being no further business to come before The camp same closed in L. C. & G.

R. W. Creson
Sec. - Treas.

P.S.

Brother Sec. - Treas Reported the collection of \$300 dues.

Approved.

Commander.

Headquarters Pine Camp
No 82 - S. G. U.

April 8-1915

Camp met and called to order with
Commander J. D. Wilson in the chair.

Roll call revealed the following officers
and members present.

Minutes of meeting of Feb 11th read
and approved.

It was noted that in the absence of the
Secretary-Treasurer the last and next
to last meetings of the camp no minutes
were recorded.

Approved Apr 9 1915

Headquarters Blinn Camp #82

Indiana Division U.S.A.

Territorial Ind. Ind. Sept 9, 1915

Camp called to order by Commander J.D. Wilson
Roll call of officers the following were present Commander,
Senior Vice Commander, S.C., Guide and Train Musicians.

Brother Gottschalk, Iphig and Perry filled vacancies
Prayer by Chaplain - opening ode and ~~cantata~~ ^{and} ~~cantata~~ ^{and} declared opened
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

No previous reported

Investigating Committee reported favorable on the
applications of Maxford R. Knight, Chas. H. Vaughan
and Mrs. B. P. Jordan.

Abore named applicants were duly balloted on and ballots
appearing clear, same were declared duly elected.

No candidates presented for number in.

Letter concerning organization of auxiliary to camp, from
Division President read and filed

Recs. was taken for the reception of committee from
L.A. society consisting of Miss Bessie Bowser, National Pres-
ident, Mrs. Claudie Keeby Butler, Division
Pres. of Ind. and all of Indianapolis
who were present in the interest of a Sons of
Veterans Auxiliary. The result of efforts of
the past 3 years to that end.

A sort of a love feast on the part of the
members of Blinn Camp in the way
of testimonials followed. Upon motion
a committee of 3 consisting of Bros. Got-
schalk, Mendenhall & Gibson

was appointed to endorse the movement
in order to establish a charter list
and the camp endorsed as a whole.

No other business being presented
Camp closed in L. C. & L.

R. C. Cresson.
Sec. Treas.

Approved

Headquarters Placer Camp No 89.
S. D. V., U. S. A.

Jan 27- 1916

Camp met & called to order by Commander
J. D. Wilson.

Roll call revealed the stations of the
S. D. Commander, J. V. Commander,
Inner & Outer Guards, vacant.
The same were filled by other brothers.

This being the first meeting since Sept.
1915 the election of officers for
the term of 1916 resulted in
the following. (See next page.)

It was moved that a letter in the
name of all members to brother
John M. Pitt congratulating him
on his new position as
Secretary to the Washburn Club.

All correspondence read and ordered
placed on file.

Camp Commander. W. L. Gotchell.
Sergeant Commander. Roy Dickinson.
Junior Vice Commander. J. D. Wilson.
Secretary-Treasurer. R. C. Creson.
Camp Council. G. C. Brown.
" " B. L. Williams.
" " Th. G. Thompson.
Delegate to State Encampment. Th. G. Thompson.

The above were then duly installed
by Installing Officer Leo W. Kristensen.

By motion and the wish of the new
Commander the selection of the
appointive officers was passed for
the time.

The new Commander pledged himself
to the success of Old Blinn Camp
during the year 1916.

Upon motion of Bro Kristensen a
committee of 3 was appointed to
promulgate the indentment of
Brother R. C. Creson for the office
of State Commander for year 1916.
The following Brothers were appointed
Commander Gotchell - Kristensen
and Dickinson.

Approved

R. Charles Creson

Friday Night March 30 - 1916
Memorial Hall.

Camp met in special session at the call of
Commander W. F. Litchalk, especially
for action on several applications.

Headquarters Blinn Comp # 82 S. of V.

Dene Haute Ind Jan 10/1921

The regular meeting of Blinn Comp held on above date was presided over by Capt. Will Gottschalk.

After a great deal of discussion pro and con the following resolution was presented and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, that hereafter Blinn Comp meet at least 3 or 4 times a year. At each one of these meetings we have a banquet and have some Son to give us a Patriotic Address and then a short business session. That the dues be \$5.00 per year. This amount to pay for the banquet, our Per-Capita Tax and the balance to go into a Flower Fund to be used in sending flowers to deceased members or deceased members of the family of Brother Sons.

The above motion was made by Geo. Krutenstein and sec. by Paschal Miller.

The following Com. was appointed by Capt. Gottschalk to arrange for the first meeting on Washingtons Birthday Feb. 22nd.

Will Gottschalk - ex officio - John Corbin - Paschal Miller - Roy Dinkins and Geo. Krutenstein.

It was further agreed upon that we hold our meetings on Washingtons Birthday - Flag Day and Armistice Day.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Geo. W. Krutenstein Secty

Will Gottschalk Com.

Dene Haute Ind. Feb. 22/1921
Headquarters Blinn Comp #82 S. of V.

The regular meeting of the Comp was held on above date at the Elks Club. It was presided over by Commander Will Gottschalk.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following ⁽²¹⁾ Brothers were duly obligated into membership by Division Commander E. S. Shumaker of Indianapolis

A. P. Asbury Jr.:

J. L. Honce =

Harry Willis:

Joseph Hauck:

Benj. E. Stahl:

Walter A. Haley:

x J. M. Tilley =

Robt. T. Bayles:

x P. A. Miller:

John Latchaw:

x J. E. Thomas =

C. R. La Biev:

M. B. Vonclere:

A. C. Northrup:

Joe Ball:

D. H. Hebble:

Frank Reagin:

Geo. F. Asbury:

A. C. Suddleton:

Herbert Beheymer

Ad Hendrickson.

The Banquet started promptly at 7 P. M. and ended at 8 P. M. at which time Div. Commander E. S. Shumaker was introduced and delivered a masterful address on Lincoln and Washington.

The following communication from the
Junior Chamber of Commerce was read and accepted



ELKS CLUB
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

February 22nd 1921

To the Sons of Veterans.

It is a great pleasure to ~~we~~^{us}
of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to
know that while we are in session,
you are reorganizing the Sons of Vet-
erans in Terre Haute. We who were
the army and navy in the World
War wish you, as the sons of those
noble soldiers of the Civil War, the
best of good fortune and success in
your present meeting. May you
continue your efforts to the end
that the ideals for which your
fathers fought be ever preserved.

It is especially gratifying that your
meeting should fall, as ours, upon
such a memorable anniversary as
this we celebrate today -

The Junior
Chamber of Commerce
of Terre Haute

Report of
Treasurer=
Blerin Comp. # 82 S. of R.

Receipts.

Jan 1-1921- on hand 000.00
rec'd since for dues
and must. fees 206.50

Expenditures.

Jan. 26- N. W. Guinea supplies 2.13
Feb. 20- Stamps 1.00
" 22- Elks Club. Banquet 37.00
" 26- Anchor City Co. Printing 5.20
Mar. 31- Per. Capital Tax 15.85
" 7- Cousins flowers 2.50
May 15- Mem. Day Committee 6.00
June 6- Stamps 1.50 71.18
bal. on hand = 135.32

Geo. W. Krietenstein.
Treas.

June 13/1921

Election of Officers resulted by acclamation

Commander - A. P. Asbury Jr.
S. V. Com - J. L. Stone.
Jr. V. " - Harry Willis
Chaplain - Rev. A. C. Northrup.
Secty - Treas - Geo. W. Kriegerstein.
Patriotic Instructor - M. B. Voncleve.

Will Gottscholk.
B. E. Stohl.
Jno. Latchaw - } Comp Council.

The above Officers were then Installed by
Capt. C. M. Gilmore - the first Capt. of Blinn Comp.
a Rising vote of thanks was given Rev. Shumaker
for his visit and address.

Bro. Glen Brown presented the new Commander
A. P. Asbury Jr. with a beautiful Gold S. of V. Button.
Tolks were made by Capt. A. C. Duddleton and Ora Davis

no further business meeting closed in due form.

Geo. W. Kriegerstein.
Secty.

Blog Day.

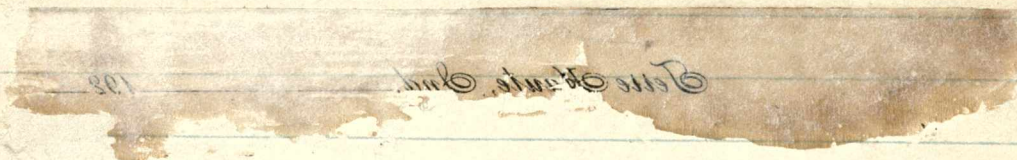
Pere Haute Ind. June 14-1921

Headquarters Blinn Comp # 82 Sons of Veterans.

The Comp met in regular session at the Elks Club. It was presided over by Commander Arthur Asbury Jr. 40 members present.

An elegant Bouquet was served at 6.30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Also the Treasurers report read and approved as follows.

opened by
Prayer
by
Chaplain
Northrup



Chairman Kristenstein of the Memorial Day Com.
reported that this years celebration was the best
held for years, and that the Sons of Veterans
helped better than ever before.

Greetings were sent to the Sons of the Am. Revolution
~~and the~~ who were meeting in an adjoining room.

These greetings were carried to them by
Capt. A. C. Duddleton.

In a few moments Col. C. T. Jewett and Capt. Posson
presented in return their greetings.

A motion was made by Bro. Geo. Latchaw and sec-
ed by Secty Kristenstein that we ask Senator Richards
to introduce at the next session of the Legislature
a bill prohibiting the desecration of Memorial Day
prohibiting all sports on this day. Motion carried.

Armistice Day.

Terre Haute Ind. Nov. 11/1921

Headquarters Blinn Comp. # 82 S. of R.

The regular meeting and Banquet took place at the Elks Club. on the above date. Meeting was presided over by Commander Asbury. 34 members present.

Banquet was served at 6.30 P.M. Opening prayer by Chaplain ^{Northrup} Master Reed of Sullivan (a Grand Son of a Veteran) in a masterful way gave six Patriotic Readings.

Bro. T. W. Lindsey of the Evansville Comp gave ~~an~~ wonderful address on Patriotism which was enjoyed by all present.

The minutes of the previous meeting read & approved.

Quartermaster Kriestenstein read the financial report as follows.

Pere Haute Ind. Nov. 11/21

Report of Geo. W. Krietenstein.

Receipts

Treas. Blinn Comp. S. of V.

June 14 - bal. on hand = 147.32

Rec. for Initiation fees. dues = 47.00

194.32 = 194.32

Disbursements.

June 14 - Elks Club - Banquet 45.00

Expenses Jesse Martin 6.00

July 20 - State Secty. Supplies 2.59

July 30 - Per Capita Tax 14.05

Oct. 8 - " " " 11.40

Nov. 1 - Stamps 2.00

Nov. 10 - Armistice Day Celebration 10.00

91.04 = 91.04

bal. on hand 103.28

Geo. W. Krietenstein,
Secty. - Treas.

Brother Latchaw moved that the \$10⁰⁰ already donated for Armistice Day Programme be approved. Carried.

Brother Gottschalk moved that our Comp. donate \$25.⁰⁰ to Memorial Hall Association. Carried.

Brother Walter Haley moved that we wire President Harding (a member of our order) of our wishes for Limitation of Armament. Carried.

New members admitted: Asa Howard Bryant.

Harry Lewis.

J. M. Probst.

no further business meeting closed by singing 'America' and prayer by Chaplain Northrop.

Geo. W. Weinstein
Secty.

Pere Haute Ind. Feb. 13/1922

Headquarters Blinn Camp S of V.

The regular meeting and Banquet of the Camp took place on the above date at Memorial Hall. Banquet was served by the Daughters of Veterans. Meeting presided over by Commander A. P. Asbury. 40 members present. Opening prayer by Div. Commander E. S. Shumaker of Indianapolis.

24 Children of the Glenn Home under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Stahl and Mrs. Orville Jones gave us a wonderful ^{Lincoln} Programme consisting of Patriotic Songs - Drolls etc. It was unanimously adopted that a vote of thanks be given Mr. and Mrs. Stahl.

Bro. Max J. Young of the Indianapolis Camp gave us a wonderful Impersonation of Abraham Lincoln delivering the second Inaugural Address.

Comrade J. R. Nosler of Morton Post recited "Lincoln's Farewell Address."

Several remarks were made one by Mayor Ora Davis of our Camp.

Minutes of previous meeting also Secty. Treas. reports were read and approved.

One minute in silence and prayer by Capt Stahl in memory of our two departed Brothers Clarence Williams and Harry Lewis both died since our last meeting.

Election of Officers for ensuing year are as follows.
some were Installed by div. Com. Shumaker.

Commander -	J. L. Hance
Sr. V. Com.	B. E. Stahl
Jr. V. "	Herbert Beheymen.
Secty. Treas.	Geo. W. Krietenstein.
Comp Council /	A. P. Asbury Jr.
	Carl Gott
	P. A. Miller

Delegates elected to State Convention
Major Ora D. Davis
Capt. A. T. Suddleton.

Commander Hance appointed the following Officers who
were also Installed

Chaplain.	Dr. J. V. Stauch
Guide -	Roy Dinkins
Color Bearer -	Ad Hendrickson
Patriotic Inst -	Dr. M. B. Vonclere
Inner Guard -	Orville Jones.
Outer Guard -	Raymond Gottschalk

New members admitted.

W. B. Hice
Wm F. Strang.
H. H. Mowery.

Geo. W. Smith.
Raymond Gottschalk.

Report of Secty Treas as follows. adopted

Terre Haute, Ind. Feb. 13 1922

M. Treas. Report - Blinn Comp.
Sons of Veterans

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1921-				
Nov. 11-	on hand			103.28
	received for dues			20.00
				<u>123.28</u>
	<u>Disbursements.</u>			
Nov. 11-	Master Reed Expenses	5.00		
- 11-	Elko - Bonquet	40.00		
	J. W. Lindsay R.R. fare	7.00		
- "	Donation Memorial Hall.	25.00		
- "	Message to Pres. Harding	80		
Dec. 10-	Per - Coputa Tax - (St. C.)	12.75		
1922				
Jan. 19-	flowers - C. F. Williams	5.00		
- 29-	" - Harry Lewis	5.00		
Feb. 2-	Slomps	1.50	102.05	
	on hand			<u>21.23</u>

Geo. M. Krietenstein.
Treas.

FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

Sons of Veterans Seat New Officers

Following a banquet yesterday evening at Memorial hall the new officers of Blin Camp, Sons of Veterans, were installed by Col. E. E. Shumaker of Indianapolis, state commander. The banquet was served by the Daughters of Veterans and 24 children from the Glenn home under the supervision of Capt. B. E. Stahl gave several patriotic numbers. J. F. Nosler of Terre

Haute gave Lincoln's farewell address and Max J. Young of Indianapolis, one of the most capable impersonators of Lincoln, entertained with a short program, reciting the second inaugural address.

A class of five new members was accepted to membership. They were W. B. Hice, William F. Strang, Raymond Gottschalk, H. H. Mowery and George Smith of Prairieton. The new officers are: J. L. Hance, commander; B. E. Stahl, senior vice commander;

Herbert Beheymer, junior vice commander; George W. Krietenstein, secretary-treasurer; A. P. Asbury Jr., Carl Gott and P. A. Miller, camp council; Ora D. Davis and A. C. Duddleston, delegates to the state convention; Dr. J. H. Hauck, chaplain; Roy Dinkins, guide; Ad Hendrickson, color bearer; Dr. M. B. Vancleave, patriotic instructor; Orville Jones, inner guard; Raymond Gottschalk, outer guard.

The Phoenician alphabet was an alphabet of consonants only.

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The above letter was read and ordered speed of minutes.

No further business meeting closed in due form.

Geo. W. Krietenstein.
Secty - Treas.

Terre Haute Ind. June 14/1922

Headquarters Blinn Camp # 82 S. of

The regular meeting and Banquet of the Camp took place at Memorial Hall on the above date Flag Day. Banquet was served by the Daughters of Veterans. Meeting presided over by Commander J. L. Honce. 44 members present: 4 Commanders of the G. A. R. were present. Camp duly opened by Prayer by Camp Chaplain Dr. Jos. Stauck.

The following New Members were admitted and obligated by Chaplain Stauck.

Geo. Stauck -

Clarence Bear.

Wm H. Bear.

Warren Soules.

Harry Bear -

E. W. Stanart.

Oliver Hendrickson.

Camp stood in silence for 1 minute and prayer offered by Bro. B. E. Stohl in memory of deceased Comrade Creson - Father of Bro. R. C. Creson.

Motion made and sec. which was unanimously adopted that the Secty be instructed to write our Bro. James M. Pilley Supt. of Schools commending him upon his orders requiring all teachers in the City Schools to teach Patriotism.

Minutes of previous meeting were read as also
the Treas. report both of which were approved.

Bal on hand - Feb 12 -

	21.23
Received for dues - Muster fees etc =	75.00
	<hr/> 96.23

Disbursements.

Daughters of Veterans Banquet -	45.00	
Max Young R.R. fare & Ex.	7.00	
Hamilton - Harris - Cigars	3.75	
Car fare - Glenn Home Children -	5.22	
Dir Hdqts - Per - Capt. Fox -	13.65	
Mem. Day Donation	6.00	80.62
On hand -		<hr/> 15.61

Geo. W. Knefstein
Treas.

Bro Chas. M. Gilmore our first Captain of the
Comp and his family Clayton - Nellie - Mildred
and Jean of Vincennes ~~were~~ delightfully entertained
the Comp with Song - recitations etc.
motion was unanimously carried that we extend
our thanks to Capt. Gilmore and family for their
splendid entertainment given us.

The Daughters of Veterans were invited
into our meeting and enjoyed the
festivities of the evening

Secty Kriegerstein
introduced the three Pere Stants Officers
of the daughters who were elected to
State Officers at Connersville, Ind.

State Pres Mrs. Laura Mohon.

Secty - Mrs. Nora Bright

Jr. Vice Pres. - Minnie Herrens.

Mrs. Vermillion was also introduced as
Mission of the Daughters.

Capt. B. E. Stahl was introduced as having
been elected to the Div. Council at
our State Encampment.

Comrade Hamilton Elliot member of Motor Post
rented Old Glory for us in a very
creditable manner.

The Comp was given a
Treat in the address of the Eve. by Capt. B.
E. Stahl on The Flag.

There being no other business meeting closed by
prayer by Capt. Stahl

Geo. W. Kriegerstein
Secty

SONS OF VETERANS ARE ENTERTAINED

Family of Blinn Camp's First Captain Give Program at Quarterly Meeting. 6/24/22

The Sons of Veterans were entertained at their regular quarterly meeting in Memorial hall last night by the family of Charles Gilmore, the first captain of Blinn camp. The Gilmore children, who include Clayton, Nellie, Mildred, and Jeon, are from Vincennes, Ind. They gave an interesting program of songs, recitations and fancy dances. Capt. Charles Gilmore attended the meeting with his children.

Capt. B. E. Stahl, superintendent of the Glenn home, delivered an address on the flag. "There is no place in our country," he said, "for the person who is always finding fault with the government. These long-haired radicals who are going about the country stirring up strife and discord, should be deported to Russia or the country from whence they came. Though Old Glory stands for equity and justice for all mankind, it does not give men license to disrupt the country that gives them a home and protection."

Like New Teachers' Contract.

A resolution commending Professor James M. Tilley, superintendent of the city schools, for instructing the teachers to teach more patriotism, was passed, and Hamilton Elliott, a civil war veteran, recited "Old Glory." The meeting was presided over by J. L. Hance. The following new members were presented: George Hauck, William Bear, Clarence Bear, Harry Bear, Warren Soules, E. W. Stonnart and O. Hendrickson.

Following the program a banquet was served by the Daughters of Veterans, who introduced the following state officers of the organization: Mrs. Laura Mohon, president; Mrs. Nora Bright, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Nevins, Jr., vice president.

Announcement was made that Captain Stahl was elected as a member of the division council of the Sons of Veterans at the meeting recently at Connersville.

WILL PRESENT FLAG.

A large American flag is to be presented to the Carl Krietenstein Boy Scout camp next Sunday afternoon by Blinn camp, Sons of Veterans. The scout camp has a new flag staff and it is for this that the flag is being presented by the Sons of Veterans. A committee to make the presentation has been appointed by J. L. Hance, commander of Blinn camp, consisting of Walter A. Haley, Captain B. E. Stahl, William F. Gottschalk, J. M. Tilley, Arthur F. Asbury, Dr. Joseph Hauck, Clarence Bear, George F. Asbury and William H. Bear.

Sunday
July 16/22

Pene Haute Ind. Nov. 10th 1922

Blinn Comp met in regular session on above date
6.30 P.M. Banquet served by Daughters of Veterans
45 members present. 3 members of G.A.R. visiting.
Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved
Treasurer's report read and approved as follows.

Pere Haute Ind. Nov. 10/22

Treasurers Report.

June 14 - bal on hand - 15.61

Received since for Dues and
Initiation fees. } 140.00
Total = 155.61

Expenditures.

June 14 -	D. of V. Bongnet -	47.00	
" "	Cigars	4.75	
" "	C. M. Gilmore expense -	7.00	
" "	Stamps	2.00	
" 24 -	State Per Capita Tax -	15.55	
July 12 -	Flowers -	3.50	
" "	Lavin Bros. Bldg -	2.75	
Sept. 9 -	Flowers	3.00	
" 9 -	"	3.00	
Oct. 18 -	Per Capita Tax (State)	<u>13.80</u>	<u>102.35</u>
	bal on hand =		53.26

Geo. W. Kriesterstein.
Treasurer.

upon motion 25.⁰⁰ was donated to the Memorial
Hall Association for the year 1922.

The following new members were obligated by Rev. Northrop
in absence of Chaplain Stauck.

Dr. James G. Morrison -	Maj. Gerhardt Mouninger
Dr. Clyde Carmichael. -	Cary E. Anderson
Fred A. Ballard -	Wm S. Sears.

Secty Kriestenstein presented a motion that our Comp
endorse Capt. B. E. Stahl for State Commander. Motion
was seconded by Will Gottschalk - Carried.

Commander Stone appointed all of the Past Captains of
the Comp on the Com. to boost for Capt. Stahl.

All of the member arose and stood in silence for minute
and prayer by Capt Stahl for the following deceased
relatives of our members since last meeting.

Mother of R. C. Creson

Father of Harvey Valentine

Son of Chauncy Pointer.

Dr. Tolov Pres. of Foreign War Veterans invited
our Comp to assist in them celebrating Armistice Day.

Business session being over. The Daughters of Veterans
were invited into the meeting.

The Secty then introduced our Com. in Chief

Frank Shellhouse of Indianapolis who spoke to us
about the Order and Organization Then Past Com.
in Chief Newton J. McGuire of Indianapolis also spoke.

We were mighty glad to have National Officers with us.
Comrade Thos. Cotton of Morton Post #1 ~~who~~
introduced the speaker of the eve, our member
and Congressman Everett Sanders, who delivered
a masterful address on Patriotism.
There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Geo. W. Krietenstein
Secty

Nov. 10
1922

SONS OF VETERANS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Officials and Representative
Sanders Guests of Blinn
Camp at Banquet.

Blinn camp, Sons of Veterans, entertained several noted members of the organization at a banquet held in Memorial hall last night. Representative Everett Sanders, a member of the local camp; Frank Shellhouse, national commander, and Newton J. McGuire, past state commander, appeared on the program.

The banquet was served by the Daughters of Veterans and included chicken pot pie and other delicacies that grace only the table laden with home cooking.

Following the dinner the initiatory obligations were given to six new members. These were Dr. James G. Morrison, Dr. Clyde Carmichael, Fred Ballard, William S. Fears, G. A. Moninger and Carey Anderson.

J. L. Hance, commander of the camp, then called upon George Krietenstein to introduce the national commander, who spoke briefly upon some of the things that had been accomplished by the organization.

Mr. McGuire followed the organization chief and enumerated some of the things that the Sons of Veterans represent. A continuance of the patriotic work that has long been conducted by the thinning ranks of the civil war veterans was chief among those named.

Protection Urged.

Representative Sanders was introduced by Thomas Cotton, a civil war veteran and a comrade of the father of Mr. Sanders in the 31st Indiana.

Several incidents of interest that had been experienced in Washington in carrying out work with the Sons of Veterans were related, included in which was an official visit to the white house.

The question of national disarmament in relation to national safety was also discussed. Mr. Sanders said that he was in favor of a world disarmament program, but that he was not in favor of cutting down the agencies of defense to a point where we might be at the mercy of nations not so idealistic nor civilized as our own.

The fact was ably presented that as a nation we can maintain a sufficient armed force to serve as a skeleton for a combat strength force without becoming a militaristic country.

Action was taken by the camp to recommend Capt. B. E. Stahl of the Glenn home for the office of state commander.